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SENATOR HALL: Aye. (Laughter.) I'd just like to say thanks very much. Mary Sommermeyer is the real E & R Chairman in my mind, and I'd just like to say thank you to Mary, very much. I'd also like to thank the body very much for this nice attache' case. Senator Warner, I wish we could have paid for it out of the Highway Trust Fund, but...(laughter.) Thank you all very much. (Applause.)

SENATOR CHRONISTER: Lieutenant Governor McGinley, would you please stand beside me. Mr. President, I move that as evidence of our sincere appreciation for our presiding officer, Lieutenant Governor Donald McGinley, for the fair and impartial performance of his duties, that we present a plaque as an emblem of his having served as presiding officer. On numerous occasions Lieutenant Governor McGinley has been tried and tested, and he has succeeded in being an impartial moderator. He has worked very well, to the highest degree in tandem with our Speaker, Senator Bill Nichol, in processing legislation. Don's experience as a legislator, on both the federal and state level, is a combination that, to my knowledge, cannot be claimed by any of his predecessors, and it has served him well. We must take note that his sense of humor has helped take us and himself over the rough spots that emerge every now and then in this body. Don, everyone joins me in taking great pleasure in presenting this plaque to you. (Applause.)

PRESIDENT: Thank you very much, Harry. It has been a great pleasure to serve as the Lieutenant Governor and Presiding Officer of this body for four years. This ceremony hits me with some unexpected feelings. As Edwin Newman often says about the people that don't use the English language quite correctly, this is another unexpected surprise and I appreciate it very much. Thank you. (Applause.)

CLERK: Senator Goll, your motion I think, Senator.

PRESIDENT: Senator Goll.

SENATOR GOLL: Mr. President, ladies and gentlemen of the Legislature, I move that all bills not otherwise disposed of, excluding bills on Final Reading and vetoed or line-item vetoed bills, on this date be indefinitely postponed. Further, that the chairpersons of all standing committees file, with the Clerk of the Legislature, all standing committee records so that a proper record may be made of the final disposition of all bills.